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April 27, 2022

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Chair  
House Committee on Appropriations  
H-307 The Capitol  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Ranking Member  
House Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the **Port Chicago Building Restoration project** in Fiscal Year 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the East Bay Regional Park District located at 2950 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland, California 94605.

The funding would be used for the preparation and restoration of the Concord Naval Weapons Station Building as a public meeting space to tell the history of the explosion at Port Chicago Naval Magazine in Concord, California, the subsequent mutiny trial of 50 African American sailors, military integration, and the African American community response to these events that exposed the injustices of racism in the military.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Mark DeSaulnier  
Member of Congress